

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: John Humphries Parkes) Examiner: Nave
Serial No.: 09/392,925) Art Unit: 1754
Filed: September 9, 1999)
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS**)
FOR ROCKET MOTOR DISPOSAL)

Docket No. JHP-10-5377



AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 2031

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's letter of October 3, 2000, it is respectfully requested
that the above-entitled application be amended as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (once amended) A method for disposing of a rocket motor having a
propellant contained therein and having an exhaust, [and] comprising the steps of:
burning said propellant and concomitantly annularly spraying [generating} an
enclosure of liquid completely surrounding the location in [within] which the burning
occurs.

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